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Sweeps, Holloway Bros.
at Windrow's Drug Store.
124.
Join the Home Re-
33-2t
Enamel and Varnish—it
Holloway Bros.
Shoes are better. Get
H. Olswanger's.
members in the Home
33-2t
Gaines, the best place to
C. R. Gaines.
tested, glasses fitted, V. A.
Jeweler and Optometrist. tf
Spring Rexall 1c sale will be
6 and 7. Fly Drug Co.
SALE—Three-year-old Jer-
with young heifer calf. tf

ay, April 8, 1923, the LaCoste
alent will stage a play at the
y's Parish Hall at LaCoste,
2:30 and 8:00 p.m. Every-
35-2t

an Filleman was here from
ass on a visit to home folks
day. He returned to the
city on Sunday evening's

Holloway, one of Hondo's
stars, left Thursday evening
aston where he will join the
team. He will play with that
the coming baseball sea-

u want to know something
the Home Relief Association,
N. Saathoff, John Finger, Lou
H. S. A. Jungman or H. H.
who constitute the official
33-2t

William Boyd Roberts (nee
Judson) arrived last Satur-
temple on a visit to her
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hud-
she will remain here until
later.

ad Mrs. O. J. Bader visited
of Cline last Sunday. As
ad previously provided them
with a map they had no trouble
points of interest in the city.
p was made in their car.

Olswanger was among the
ndred Hondo people who yell-
selves hoarse at the Giant-
Sox baseball game in San An-
at Sunday. The Giants were
tors by a score of 8 to 6.

Garden Hose, Holloway Bros.
SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY.
Poultry Netting, Holloway Bros.
Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Tires for less. C. R. Gaines. 31
Cultivator Sweeps, Holloway Bros.
See our Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros.
Kyanize Auto Paint, Holloway
Bros.

O. H. Miller—Insurance that Sat-
isfies.
**BUY AN OVERLAND OR WIL-
LYS-KNIGHT AND REALIZE THE
DIFFERENCE.**

Mrs. W. A. Schmitt of San An-
tonio, was the guest of Mrs. Ed
DeMontel Wednesday and Thursday.
Miss Lillian Brucks came in Thurs-
day from Riomedina to spend Easter
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Mrs. Oscar Richarz and children
are here from Knippa to spend the
Easter holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Leinweber.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Bradley's Transfer for your haul-
ing.
For first-class work, go to Gaines
& Son. 33-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carle spent
Thursday in San Antonio.
If your eyes give you trouble, see
V. A. Crow, Jeweler and Optome-
trist. 33-tf

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc
Jersey Boar; six months old. O. B.
Taylor. 27-tf

Insure your boy or girl with O. H.
Miller. Insurance that satisfies.
Hondo, Texas.

Go to Barrientes, or ring phone
132, for anything in the fruit or
vegetable line. 25

Miss Florence Horner of Uvalde,
spent the first of the week here as the
guest of Mrs. F. S. Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Barnes attend-
ed the funeral of Mr. Barnes' broth-
er, Shaw Barnes, at Pearsall Thurs-
day.

Mrs. A. L. Wickham and children
came in from Rock Springs Wednes-
day, and are the guests of Mrs.
Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Parsons.

SOME OF THE REASONS FOR ASKING FOR AN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX.

Extreme need for repairs to the school building. If not re-
paired, the building will be condemned by the Department.

We owe a balance of approximately \$8,500.00 on bonds on
which we are unable to make any payments on principal; funds
are inadequate and we are obliged to borrow money even to defray
maintenance expense and pay interest on bonds.

Trustees have borrowed money for about twenty years and
now owe a note for \$1700.00. This loan is carried over from
term to term even during vacation.

Total indebtedness, bonds and notes, is over \$10,000.00, and
this amount will grow from year to year because of the fact that
maintenance funds are inadequate.

This recommendation is quoted from a recent report of School
Supervisor:

"That the present tax be increased before another school year.
Unless additional funds are provided soon, the citizens of Hondo
may expect to see their school retrograde instead of progress.

If this tax should not carry and we should be obliged to use
maintenance funds to repair the building, we would not be able
to have a full nine months term, and this would lower the stand-
ing of our school.

TRUSTEES OF THE HONDO INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT, HONDO, TEXAS.

Remember the date of the election—Thursday, April 5th—and
cast your vote. See call elsewhere in this paper.

SPECIAL SALE ON FOOTWEAR GREATLY REDUCED

The old saying that a "Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Made" holds good, even to this day
and applies to your purchases of Footwear
just the same as to your saving account. If
you purchase

"Star Brand" Shoes

you save money on each pair, because they
are made of SOLID LEATHER, which in-
sures longer wear and more satisfactory all
around service.

IN THIS SALE

you will find a number of styles and patterns
for Men, Women and Children—styles that
are smart and up-to-date for dress, staple
numbers for general wear, and strong, sturdy
work shoes, built for comfort and longer wear.

A cordial invitation is extended you to visit
my store, with no obligation to buy. I just
want you to come in and personally inspect
my merchandise. If I can't satisfy you and
save you money I don't expect you to buy.

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For first-class work, go to Gaines
& Son. 33-2t
Tires, wholesale and retail. C. R.
Gaines. 31

It's good lub oil, 20 cents a quart.
Gaines & Son. 33-2t
Ring Bradley's Transfer for all
kinds of hauling.

Star Brand Shoes are better. Get
them at H. Olswanger's.

Pure sweet milk and cream for sale
by R. M. Dayhoff. Phone 84-W. tf

Mr. Geo. W. Jones spent several
days here this week looking after
business.

**DRIVE AN OVERLAND OR WIL-
LYS-KNIGHT AND REALIZE THE
DIFFERENCE.**

Mr. E. J. Murray went to San An-
tonio Friday to be with his wife, who
is in the city for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mofield are
expected to arrive from Del Rio
tomorrow and will again make their
home in Hondo.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
Phone or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
W. H. Windrow.

We are in the market for cream
daily. We have accepted the agency
for the Mistletoe Creamery Co.
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English strain of White Leghorn
Eggs \$1.25 per setting. Baby chicks
\$15.00 per 100. 32-4t
MRS. WALTER McCLAUGHERTY.

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daily. We have accepted the agency
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L. BARRIENTES & SON.

Horace Bradley, cashier of the
First National Bank, who has been
doing jury duty in the Federal court
at Del Rio, returned home Thursday.

A new line of Easter and graduat-
ing gifts, such as fancy necklaces,
Egyptian Soutiors, fancy combs, vani-
ties, hand bags, fancy lace berthas,
etc., just received at The Leader. 34-2

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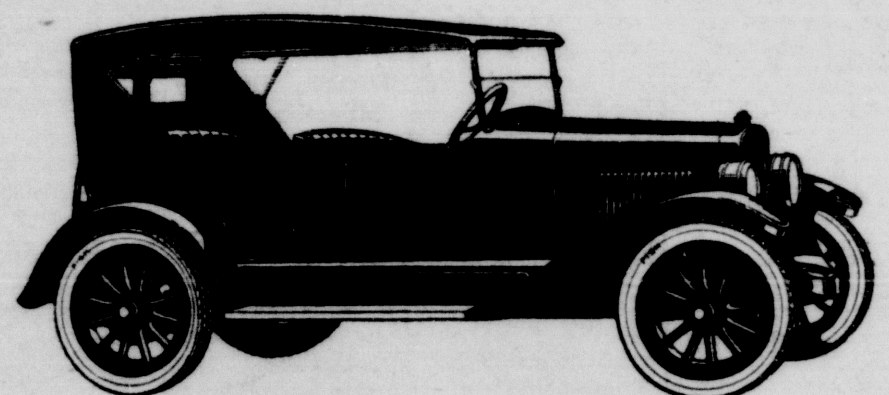
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Weather Tread are
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proved rubber com-
pound, heavier side-
wall and reinforced
tread blocks. They
result in more mile-
age, smoother-run-
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Have You seen it? April Farming? Why not subscribe now? Garden Hose, Holloway Bros. Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros. Cultivator Sweeps, Holloway Bros. See our Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros. O. H. Miller—Insurance that Satisfies. Kyanize Auto Paint, Holloway Bros. It's good lube oil, 20 cents a quart. Gaines & Son. 33-2t Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point. Kyanize Enamel and Varnish—it is good, Holloway Bros. Boost the Medina County Fair Association and buy stock. 33-2t Star Brand Shoes are better. Get them at H. Olswanger's. A new shipment of Easter Hats and flowers at Mrs. Haralson's. A new shipment of Easter Hats and flowers at Mrs. Haralson's. I handle the best tires and sell them for less. C. R. Gaines. 31 Messrs. Andrew and Willie Braden were over from D'Hanis Sunday. Miss Cora Finger was over from D'Hanis Saturday visiting relatives. Eric Rothe was down from his Seco ranch Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Batot and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Nester and family at D'Hanis Sunday. County court for civil, criminal and probate business will convene at the court house at 1:00 o'clock, Monday, April 2. The earlier you start that boy's Old Line life policy, the cheaper and safer. O. H. Miller—Insurance that satisfies. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Brown in D'Hanis. August Hornung, Jr., wife and daughter were here Sunday, from San Antonio the guests of August Hornung, Sr. Mrs. John W. Rollins is here from Sinton, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chancey. Mr. Rollins proposes to join her here Saturday. M. A. Chancey, ex-postmaster, was helping out in the post office Friday. Postmaster Finger being with his brother, Ed, who was to undergo a surgical operation in one of the hospitals in San Antonio. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed D. Saathoff was christened at the Lutheran church Thursday afternoon and was given the name Victor Marvin. Rev. Geo. E. Grueber performed the baptismal rite.

TAKE YOUR STORAGE BATTERY TO PAUL WEYNAND'S GARAGE—NEXT DOOR CITY BAKERY, FOR FIRST-CLASS RECHARGING AND REPAIRING. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. 32

Windrow's STORE NEWS

On April 2nd A Guessing Contest

starts at Windrow's and lasts until Monday, May 7, at 12 o'clock. THE BIXLEY SHOE SHINING CABINET on display in our window, will be given FREE to the Bixley Shoe Polish customer estimating nearest to the correct number of Beans in the jar. Come in and secure a package of Polish and make your estimate. All kinds of SHOE POLISH here. 10c up to 50c.

Do you know we are giving away free to those buying stock or poultry remedies—Dr. LeGear's Poultry School Course. A whole year's course on scientific and practical poultry raising—33 complete lessons in 12 books. A book with each \$1 purchase. Come in and let us tell you about it.

Do not forget the \$125.00 Phonograph. With each \$2 CASH purchase you get a key. When all keys are gone, the machine goes to the lucky one holding the key that opens the lock.

Try the Drug Store First. Your patronage is appreciated.

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Cooking Stoves, Holloway Bros. See our Oil Stoves, Holloway Bros. O. H. Miller—Insurance that Satisfies.

Kyanize Auto Paint, Holloway Bros. Ring R. M. Dayhoff for milk and cream. Phone 84-W. Bradley's Transfer hauls anything to or from any point. Kyanize Enamel and Varnish—it is good, Holloway Bros. Star Brand Shoes are better. Get them at H. Olswanger's.

Second Hand Fords for sale cheap at Carter & Bader's Garage. 20tf We need your poultry and eggs. Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes

When you buy a share of Medina County Fair Association Stock, you make \$5.66, because the Association has a Reserve Fund of \$1700.00. tf FOR SALE—A young purebred Jersey bull; not subject to registration, but valuable for heading a grade herd. Apply at this office.

Don't miss the LaCoste Home Talent Play to be staged at the St. Mary's Parish Hall at LaCoste, Texas, Sunday, April 8, 1923, at 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. 35-2t

Miss Nettie Fly and brother, Sidney, students at the State University, Austin, came over and spent last Sunday with their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly.

TAKE YOUR AUTOMOBILE TO PAUL WEYNAND'S GARAGE, NEXT DOOR TO CITY BAKERY FOR A FIRST-CLASS REPAIR JOB. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. PHONE 136. 29-3t

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5, paper, \$3. 15

The case of Alonzo Spencer, charged with the killing of a pet deer up at the Miller Bros. ranch some three weeks ago, mention of which appeared in this paper at the time, has concluded not to contest the case, and has pleaded guilty through his attorney, and his fine and cost assessed at \$31.30.

Wanted—Information about C. B. St. Clair, bridge contractor and carpenter, 39 years old, missing since 1916. He had charge branch office, Missouri Bridge and Iron Company in Dallas in 1914. His old father worries constantly about him. Write his brother, Robert St. Clair, 1344 Laurel St., St. Louis, Mo. 35-3t

Miss Florence Homer came over from Uvalde to visit the Hondo Eastern Star Chapter. The reception for her was postponed and she will make her special visit as District Deputy later. She was the guest of Mrs. Cockrell and expressed great pleasure over the Eastern Star Service Sunday, and the spirit and fellowship of the churches meeting together for the occasion.

Rev. Jolly preached an Eastern Star sermonette to an interested audience, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. A quartette, Mrs. O. Fly, Mrs. Roland Chancey, Olan Lacey and Rev. Foster, gave a special anthem preceding the sermon and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Horace Bradley and Miss Emma Muennink sang "Never Alone" at the close of the service. The aisles were roped off in appropriate colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes and nephews, Roy and Clarence Daley, of Sturm Hill were in Hondo last Saturday. Mr. Gerdes and nephews paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. Gerdes informed us that his loss by fire on April 17 was about 700 bushels of corn and many other valuable things in the storage rooms connected with the barn. The building burned down completely. The total loss is estimated at \$1700, of which an insurance of \$200.00 was carried.

Tax Collector Muennink, spent the moist portion of the week up at his goat ranch, and he says he had the time of his life. While the rain was descending in sheets he and a couple of the descendants of Ham worked in an effort to save his goats, recently sheared. From early morning until late in the afternoon he and his helpers labored, moving the goats under sheds and keeping up roaring fires to keep them warm. Despite their labors, Mr. Muennink lost about 30 of his flock—and he thinks he got out lucky.

Last Saturday was a busy day with his honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, two couples requisitioning his services as a nuptial knot tier. The first couple to seek his aid was Mr. J. L. Neutze and Miss Maggie Vogt, a Medina county couple; the second, Mr. T. M. Hill and Miss Lila Elizabeth Andrews, a San Antonio couple. His honor is never as happy as when adding to the happiness of others, and despite his youth—he is but little past three score and ten—he is never too busy or the weather too bad for him to respond cheerfully to the call of Dan Cupid.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING. NOTICE FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE ELECTION.

Fifty years is more than the average span of life granted to a human being, and fortunate indeed are those who pass that mile stone in life, much less pass it in vigorous, robust health. Fifty years ago last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Hondo, plighted their troth, and since that time have journeyed down life's pathway side by side. This fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life was made a "home coming" day by their children and grandchildren and quite a crowd they amounted to when assembled beneath the paternal roof—some 24 in all.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, six of whom survive, and they were all here with their families to take part in the pleasures of the day, to-wit: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dilworth and four children, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown and son, all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cory of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller of West Columbia, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller of Inglewood, California; and two grand children from Eagle Pass, Mrs. C. R. Hoover and Miss Edna Laughin-house.

Despite their fifty years of wedded life Mr. and Mrs. Miller are both enjoying robust physical health, and bid fair to be with the living when their diamond anniversary arrives—an event their Hondo friends devoutly hope for.

Perhaps one of the greatest regrets that this couple have is that neither are "natives to the manor born." Mr. Miller hails from the State that is famous for fine horses, and was famous for beverage that has been outlawed by the Volstead Act—Kentucky—where he was born in 1849; Mrs. Miller is a native of Alabama. But both remedied the misfortune of birth and came to Texas in early life. Mr. Miller's parents settling in Guadalupe county in 1860; Mrs. Miller's parents moved to Gonzales county, Texas when she was but two years old. She and Mr. Miller were married at Leesville, Gonzales county, March 25, 1873; in 1883 they came to Hondo and have made their home here continuously since.

The anniversary party attended the morning services at the Methodist church, after which they repaired to the Miller home where a full course dinner was enjoyed, covers being laid for twenty-four. The house had been elaborately decorated in gold, ferns and orange blossoms, and a most happy day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of many beautiful gifts—happy reminders of another anniversary of fifty years past. That their span of life may pass their diamond anniversary is the wish of all their Hondo friends.

[F. F.]
A GATHERING.

Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, some of the young folks of the Verdina community decided to have a dance at their schoolhouse the following night and it proved to be a very successful event. Quite a crowd being present. Music was furnished by the "B" band. A violin and guitar accompanied by a couple of cowbells made the dancers full of pep.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Buss, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brucks; Misses Alma and Della DeGroot, Lizzie and Bessie Hartman, Emma and Bertha Newman, Annie Filleman, Erna Britsch, Elsie Oefinger, Annie Frerichs, Jane Knippa, Hulde Brotze, Sadie and Lorene Earnest, Pearl, Ruby and Minnie Brucks; Messrs. Wesley DeGroot, "Booty" and Fritz Hartman, Tony Newman, Rolf, Alfred, Ernest Frank, Taylor and Herbert Saathoff, Oscar Filleman, Arnold Neitenhoefer, Joe Boehle, Hugo Reitzer, Sam and "Happy" Neuman, Edwin Schulte, Ernest Haass, "China" Sauter, Guy Burnette, Herman Wolff, Walter and Alvin Britsch, Toby Taylor, Otis and Harry Laughinghouse, Lorne Favors, Jim Lynch, Julius and Hillert Mumme, Arthur and Chas. Brucks, Arthur Schlentz, Milton Heyen and Henry Muennink. At 12 o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was slowly played and all departed for their homes, hoping to have another such a gathering in the near future.

—One of the Crowd.

[F. F.]

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

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A. W. HORNUNG

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Medina County, Texas on Saturday, April 7, 1923, for the election of three County School Trustees, for Medina County, Texas, as follows:

- 1-For the election of one County Trustee for County Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, to fill the office now held by H. F. Wurzbach, whose term of office expires. Said trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2, only.
- 2-For the election of one County Trustee from County Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to fill the office now held by H. G. Wilson, whose term of office expires. Said Trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 only.
- 3-For the election of one County Trustee from County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4, to fill the office now held by Albert Bilhartz, whose term of office expires. Said Trustee to be elected by the qualified voters of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 4 only.

The school trustees of the various districts are hereby appointed to hold said election in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing such elections, and they shall hold same at the same time and place designated by said trustees for the holding of the general school trustee election.

Given under my official hand and seal of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1923.

[L.S.] R. J. NOONAN,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

[F. F.]
NOTICE.

Owing to the necessity for undergoing an operation, my dental parlors are indefinitely closed. They will be reopened as soon as I have sufficiently recuperated from the operation to resume work. My patients and the public generally are requested to watch for announcement in this paper of the date.

Dr. O. B. TAYLOR,
Dentist.

[F. F.]
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness, ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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and keep them away by painting with Taroline, a lasting tar oil that penetrates cracks and crevices. For insects on poultry feed "Martin Blue Bug Remedy." Money back guarantee by W. H. WINDROW.

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After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S. It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion. Pleasure and benefit combined.

Save the Wrappers

FOR THE CHILDREN

PEARSALL MAN DEAD.

Shaw A. Barnes, 42 years old, who was brought to the city last week for medical treatment, died Wednesday in a local hospital. He was a native of Texas and lived at Pearsall. He is survived by his wife and three sons, Lynton, Winford and Francis; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Barnes of San Antonio, and three brothers, Sell E. Barnes of San Antonio, Lyngle Barnes of Thorndale and Theodore Barnes of Hondo. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Modern Woodmen of America at Pearsall. The body was sent to Pearsall Wednesday night for burial.—San Antonio Express.

Deceased was known in Hondo, he having visited his brother, T. C. Barnes, at different times. Mr. Barnes has the sympathy of our people in his bereavement.

[F. F.]
Hugo Batot, Robert Schroeder and Henry Batot were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Star Theatre Attractions

Don't forget—
WHISPERING DEVILS.

Monday and Tuesday, April 2 and 3—

Friday, April 6—
THE MASK.

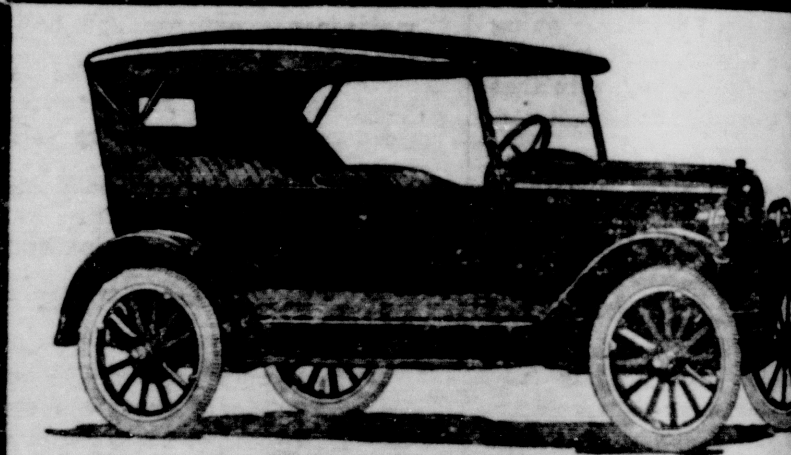
A woman who does not know her own husband. An amazing central figure of drama that has an unparalleled appeal and a terrific climax.

Also Jack Holt, Hedda Nova and little Mickey Moore in—
THE MASK.

Saturday, April 7—
"THE SIN THAT WAS HIS."

The Hobart Henley production by Frank L. Packard.

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HORACE BRADLEY Cashier
CHAS. FINGER Ass't. Cashier

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, MARCH 29, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be
furnished to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than
Monday night of each week.

Wilfred Moehring, Miss Clara
Widder, Mrs. August Tschirhart,
Mrs. Albert Groff were Alamo
visitors Thursday. Look out for
the bells in the near future.
Mrs. Frank Tschirhart and
Miss Alma and Mr. Frank
were also business visitors at
Alamo Thursday.

Antonio Thursday.
Mrs. Ed Sittre visited in San Antonio one day this week.
Ermond Wurzbach and family
were here from Cliff Sunday.

Herman Wurzbach and family,
were here Sunday from Riomedina.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flathouse and
daughter, of Macdona, were trading
here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carle of Bader
Settlement were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mehr of Bader
Settlement were visiting here Thursday.

Mrs. Nick Ahr and daughters,
Misses Mary and Louise and Chas.
Ahr, of Riomedina, visited here Sunday.

Miss Otelia Davis of Hondo, visited
Alice Rihn here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and
family, of Cliff, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Burrell and Mrs. Tom
Tschirhart, of Riomedina, were trading
here Friday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter,
Miss Florence and Miss Fannie Bourquin
motored over to Hondo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Elliot of Belton,
arrived here and are living in
the Vance house. Mr. Elliot is one
of the contractors for the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller of La-
Coste visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold moved
from the Vance House to the Gerloff
place one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bourquin and
children of Cliff, visited Mr. and Mrs.
Alfred Mann here Sunday.

Tony Haby and Sisters, Misses
Laura and Minnie, of Riomedina were
visiting here Monday.

Mrs. Emil Kaufman of Red Wing,
visited here Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes and
little daughter, Shirley, spent the
week-end in San Antonio.

A fine rain fell here all day Monday
night which is a great benefit
for the oats and young corn.

Paul Kempf and mother, Mrs. Parrot,
of San Antonio visited relatives
here Sunday.

Joe Haegelin Sr., and Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Haegelin Jr., were here from
Yellow Banks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and
children of Yellow Banks, spent Sunday
here.

Grand Dance at Wernette's Garden,
Easter Sunday night, April 1,
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Plants the hope
That it will be the world's hunger
feed,
Bringing to each
Bread in his famishing need.

He who plants a seed
Plants life and beauty,
The joy of growing things,
And the sweet content
The ripened harvest brings.

He who plants a seed
Plants the beauty
And the perfume of the rose;
The majesty
Of each vernal thing that grows.

He who plants a seed
In the seed time
Of the golden, glorious year,
Plants the faith that brings
To his toil gladness cheer!

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Plants the glory
Of the dawning of life's morn,
And the magic strength
That lies in ripened corn!

—[F. F.]—
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—[F. F.]—
Carter & Bader, Hondo Ford dealers,
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Credit Slips at the Anvil

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THE AGRICULTURAL CREDITS ACT OF 1923.

Statement by the Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace.

On the last day it was in session, Congress enacted the Agricultural Credits Act. This act is designed to give the farmer the sort of credit he needs to produce efficiently and market in an orderly way the products of the farm. It is an effort by Congress to meet a need which has been felt for at least fifty years. The act may not be perfect. Quite possibly experience will show the need of amendments from time to time. But it furnishes the basis for a system of intermediate credit adapted to farm conditions and farm needs. Also it should bring about a reduction in the interest which farmers must pay for money borrowed.

The act is divided into two parts. In the first, it provides government agencies for handling agricultural loans. In the second it authorizes the organization of private agencies under government supervision for making loans on live-stock security and on farm commodities on the way to market.

The government loan activities will be carried on in connection with the Federal land banks. At the present time the country is divided into twelve districts, and in each of these districts there is a Federal land bank which makes land mortgage loans, these twelve banks being directed by a central Federal Farm Loan Bureau in Washington. In connection with each of these land banks there is to be established an intermediate credit bank, located in the same city with the land bank and under the supervision of the officers and directors of the land bank. The Federal government supplies each of these intermediate credit banks with a capital of not to exceed \$5,000,000. These intermediate credit banks are authorized to discount farmers' notes which have been taken by banks and other financial institutions, and then can carry such notes for a term of from six months to three years. The banks may also loan direct to farmers' co-operative associations under conditions set forth in the act.

These intermediate credit banks may issue debentures which will have back of them the farmers' notes which the banks have taken. The idea is that these debentures may be sold to people who wish a safe investment. They are exempt from taxation, just as the bonds issued by the Federal land banks are exempt. The interest charged by the intermediate credit banks may not exceed by more than one per cent the interest paid on the debentures issued, and the farmer who borrows must not be charged an interest rate of more than one and one-half per cent above the interest charged by the intermediate credit bank.

No doubt some time will be required to get this machinery in smooth working order. It will be just like building up a new business. It should not be very long, however, until the benefits will be apparent and the farmer will find that he can borrow needed capital for a period up to three years without having to pay an unduly high interest rate, without having to renew his notes every ninety days or six months, and without being in danger of having to sacrifice his crops or live stock because of a sudden financial flurry.

The second division of the act authorizes the organization, under a Federal charter, of national agricultural credit corporations, these to be organized by private capital. They will be under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency, just as are other national banking institutions. They must have a capital stock of at least \$250,000. They may issue collateral trust debentures up to ten times their capital and surplus. Such corporations will probably be organized in the Western States where the live-stock industry is important and where now cattle loan companies are in operation.

In addition to the provisions of the act designed to furnish the farmer much needed intermediate credit, certain changes have been made in the law under which the Federal Reserve Act. Provision for the establishment of the so-called permanent organization of the twelve Federal land banks is made by providing that three out of the seven directors for each bank are to be elected by the borrowers from the bank and three are to be appointed by the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. The seventh director, who will be the president of the board, will be chosen from three persons who have received the highest nomination vote for this position by the borrowers or stockholders in the bank.

Heretofore the maximum amount which might be loaned to any individual by the Federal land bank has been \$10,000. This has been increased to \$25,000. Also the purpose for which mortgage loans may be made has been broadened to include the repayment of any existing indebtedness.

The Federal Reserve Act is amended by broadening the definition of what is called agricultural paper, making it include the grading and processing of agricultural products by co-operative marketing associations. Heretofore the Federal Reserve Banks have not been permitted to discount agricultural paper for a longer period than six months. This period has been increased to nine months.

A large number of state banks are not now members of the Federal Reserve System, some of them because their capital is not large enough to meet the requirements of the law. An amendment to the Federal Reserve Act is carried in this bill designed to encourage small banks to join the system. A bank which has capital equal only to sixty per cent of the capital required of national banks may now be admitted, if within a reasonable time the capital will be increased to correspond with the capital required of national banks.

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This Agricultural Credits Act of 1923 is one of the most important acts passed by the last Congress. It marks an earnest effort to provide the farmer with the sort of credit he must have to carry on efficiently. It is not class legislation. The results will be helpful to business in general, because the effect will be to stabilize agricultural production and marketing.

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—[F. F.]—
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ORDER FOR ELECTION.
Hondo, Texas,
March 2, 1923.

Be it ordered by the board of trustees of Hondo Independent School District that an election be held at Sample Room in the town of Hondo, Texas, in said Hondo Independent School District on the 5th day of April, 1923, to determine whether the board of trustees of said district, shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Hondo Independent School District, of and at the rate of twenty-five cents additional on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the district; such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1923 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Jack Fusselman is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same. None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Hondo Independent School District, shall vote at said election.

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—[F. F.]—

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—[F. F.]—
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I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree.
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Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day,
And, lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.
—By Joyce Kilmer.

"and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations".—Rev. xxii. 2.
—Frontispiece to The Pecan in Texas, a State Department of Agriculture Bulletin by J. H. Burkett.

LACOSTE LEDGERETS

From The Lacoste Ledger.

Chas. Biediger was a San Antonio visitor last Thursday.

J. B. Rihn from Castroville was here on business Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Lukenbach was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Sister Davis from Hondo was visiting friends here Sunday.

Fritz Weiblen and son from the Sauz were here Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Haass from Devine was here last week one day.

Henry Stein from Cliff was here Wednesday evening.

Alfred Trip from Macdona was here on business Wednesday.

Julius R. Tondre from Castroville was here on business Wednesday.

Geo. Burell and E. B. Haegelin from Yellow Banks were here Wednesday with corn.

Messrs. Joe O. Droitcourt and Paul F. Christilles left here on Sunday's noon train for Del Rio to serve on Federal Court. Mr. Droitcourt was released Monday and he returned that evening.

Joe Kauffmann Sr. and R. J. Mangold were here. Lytle visitors Sunday.

Jacob Biediger and son, Max from Spindletop were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and daughters were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schneider of Macdona were visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr were business visitors in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Joseph Courand from San Antonio was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeVilbis from the Chicon Lake were here on business last Friday.

Miss Minnie Wagner from the Salado is visiting relatives here this week.

Lillian and Doris Tschirhart, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tschirhart had their tonsils and adenoids removed at the Santa Rosa Infirmary, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Zeinert from Macdona was visiting her parents here Sunday.

Messrs. Geo. Loessberg and Chas. Halty were at Hondo on business Wednesday.

Messrs. Alfred Stein and Louis Bendele from the French Settlement were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Reymann and daughter, Miss Bertha, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart from Noonan were here on business last Thursday.

Dr. L. A. Koontz and family attended Sunday School at Lytle Sunday morning.

Messrs. Henry Haass and R. J. Mangold were at Yencney on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and son, Herbert were San Antonio business visitors last Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer, a baby girl, Friday, March 16, 1923.

Otto Koenig and son, from near Devine were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and sons, Wm. Jr., and Matthew were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Messrs. C. S. Hellums and Adolph L. Adams were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Miss Clara Hans from Riomedina was visiting Gus. A. Keller and family here Saturday and Sunday.

R. U. Atkins, Supt. of the Medina Valley Irrigation Company, was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mangold and children, Mrs. Otto Jungman and Joe Kauffmann Jr., were San Antonio visitors Tuesday last.

Mrs. Chris Conway of San Antonio was visiting her brother Emil Mangold and family at the Sauz several days last week.

Alex Hitzfelder and family and Ed. Schmidt and family were down with the flu the first of the week.

County Engineer A. Y. Walton and Com. A. H. Tondre passed through enroute to Lytle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Droitcourt and daughters, Annetta and Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Droitcourt at Castroville Tuesday evening.

Alphonse Haller and family who were occupying the Mangold residence on South Front Street for several years moved to their farm at Noonan the past week.

Miss Annie Zinsmeyer from Divot accompanied little Doris Tschirhart to her home here Saturday. Little Doris had been visiting her grandmother at Divot for several weeks.

Mrs. Joe O. Droitcourt and daughter, Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr were visitors in San Antonio Thursday.

—[F. F.]—
NOTICE.

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—[F. F.]—

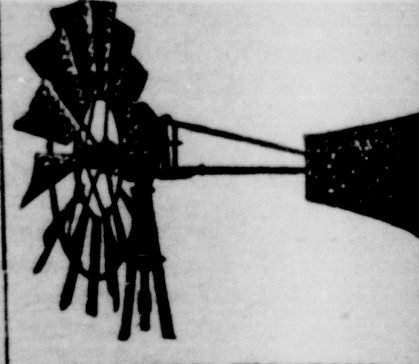
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THE CONTEST HELD FOR THE BEST ESSAY ON "THE ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TAX."

The interest of the children of Hondo High School in the Additional School Tax was shown by the extraordinary good themes, which were written for the contest that was held Thursday, March 29, in the English Department. All the subjects of the themes were based on the Additional School Tax. Supt. Howard offered a prize of one dollar for the best theme from the English department, and fifty cents for the best theme from each grade.

The students won in the contest as follows:

In the English Department—
Albert Hutzler.

In the Senior Class—
Marion Davis.
Charles Brucks.
and Lucille Holloway.
Meda Crow.

In the Junior Class—
Albert Hutzler.
Travis Mansell.
Velma King
and Tony Windrow.

In the Sophomore Class—
Francis Neuman.
Lottie Holloway.
Roberta Hudspeth.

In the Freshman Class—
Thomas Cameron.
Olga Rothe.
Joe Miller.

In the Seventh Grade—
Janice Holloway.
Ina Holloway.
Homer King.

The Sophomore Class had the best around themes.
The themes of this contest show every child realizes what this Additional Tax means to him, to his school, and to the public. From the winning theme, which won first prize, the public will realize why the children are for this tax.

The People of Hondo Should Vote for an Additional School Tax.

By Albert Hutzler.

The taxpayers of Hondo Independent School District:

The school board of trustees, have before you a vital issue. In this regard, the tax payers are asked to give a majority favor this tax, assessed property in this district have an additional tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars.

There are three methods by which money may be obtained for the needs of the school. The first method is for the school district to be enlarged. This method was discarded for this district is twenty miles square; and to enlarge it, legislation would have to give approval. To obtain this approval, a great deal of time would be wasted. The second method is to assess the assessment of the property in this district. This method is discarded, for a separate tax assessment would be necessary, which would cause an inconvenience for the people to pay their taxes. The third method is for the people to vote on an additional tax for the raising of money.

This last method has been chosen by the board of trustees. Since the present building has been erected, a debt of eight thousand dollars has been owed to the school. The income from the tax, has in the past been used only for the salaries of the teachers; however, at the present time, the income is inadequate for the needs of the teachers. This year, the inspector recommended a 10 per cent increase in the salaries of the teachers. If the proper salaries were paid, the school will in a few years have inefficient teachers. Are any taxpayers in this district, who want to see their children educated up as imbeciles and ignoramuses? There is not a property owner who cannot better afford to pay an additional tax, than to have inefficient teachers. Have you heard the Spanish proverb which says: "A squeeze an orange too much, the juice will be bitter?" Remember, if you deprive the Hondo school of the proper amount of money, the students will not make good citizens. The time has come when "if you squeeze any longer, the juice will be bitter."

In order to repair the present building, more money than the present income is needed. The need is urgent; for in two or three years the building will be condemned, unless repaired. There is no time to lose in the need of repair building. The upstairs of the school building is composed of a hall and history recitation room in rainy weather, the water runs into these rooms in several places. The walls are endangered, and repair is needed.

The taxes in this district are very low when compared to other districts. The school tax in this district is only one cent on the hundred dollars assessed property, while that of other districts is one dollar on the hundred

dollars of assessed property. The people are asked to raise the tax twenty-five cents on every hundred dollars. Our tax will still be below that of Devine.

The school is making an appeal to the American citizens. The American democracy upholds and encourages a free public school system. Money for the school must be obtained through taxation. All American citizens should vote for this measure. If you are an American, remember the principles of American democracy, and vote for the school tax.

[F. F.]
BIDS WANTED.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to R. J. Noonan, county judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Medina county will be received at the office of the County Judge until 2:30 p.m. April 23, 1923 and then publicly opened and read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE:

Work to be done consists of clearing and grubbing, excavation, construction of drainage structures, all under standard specifications of the State Highway Department, governing the building of a gravel road. The road will be 7.57 miles long and known as Section D of State Highway No. 3 in Medina County. The proposals to be submitted will cover the entire 7.57 miles. The County will set aside cash funds for paying its prorata share of the cost of the above 7.57 miles and these funds will be paid the contractor as long as the money lasts. When these funds are exhausted through payment of monthly estimates, the contractor thereafter must expect to wait until the State Highway Department releases from time to time its own funds for this work.

Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information obtained at the office of the County Judge, Hondo, Texas, also at the office of Walton & Arneson, engineers, 418 Gunter Building, San Antonio, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified check for \$4,000.00, made payable to R. J. Noonan, County Judge of Medina County, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder if successful will enter in contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of specifications. The right is reserved by the County to reject any and all bids and proposals or to waive technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes marked: "Bids for the construction of County Road No. 3 in Medina County" and the bidder's name shall be marked in the upper left hand corner of said envelope.

All bids received will be retained and will not be returned to bidders.

[F. F.]
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Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our general Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during month of March. Also write or call on him. 30-4t

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[F. F.]
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MRS. H. B. TAYLOR.

[F. F.]
RECEPTION POSTPONED.

Eastern Star met in regular meeting, Tuesday night. The reception is postponed till better weather.

Doyle Cockrell, W. M.

[F. F.]
FOR SALE.

A black Jack, 15 hands high. Prize winner Sabinal Fair, 1922. For particulars write H. B. CLAYTON, Sabinal Texas. 34

[F. F.]
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Different varieties of tomato plants. 2 doz. for 15c. Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk. 35-1t

[F. F.]
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[F. F.]
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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

August Schott Jr., is erecting a new bungalow on Lytle street. She lives in Castroville, they say, and the building is supposed to be finished and furnished by May. Nuf sed.

Postmaster Aldridge and R. S. Howard spent Monday in San Antonio with Ex-Postmaster Geo. Brown who is seriously ill there. Mr. Brown has been failing rapidly recently and his friends fear the end is near.

Supt. W. N. Saathoff called in one day the past week for a few minutes chat. He is always interesting and has something good to say. He has worked the county schools up to a very high point of efficiency. He is looking forward to a successful meet here in Devine, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown leave for San Antonio today where they will be until September, or later, with the younger daughters of Mrs. C. C. Harris, who with her daughter, Tommie, will sail soon for Teint Sein, China, to spend several months with her daughter Earlia, the wife of Lieut. Mackenzie, who is stationed with U. S. War department, and whose term expires in September.

Seriously Hurt In Fall From Horse.

While Johnny Shelton and Ross Teel, school boys, were riding a horse Saturday afternoon, other boys throwing at the horse, caused him to make a sudden lunge breaking the girth and throwing both boys to the ground. Teel was not hurt, but Shelton was taken up unconscious and did not regain his consciousness until late in the night. Sunday morning found him still in bed, but with the exception of bruises and the larger part of the night spent in dazed condition, he seemed all right.

Berry Crop Ruined.

Neighbors of Henry DuBose, of Black Creek, report his fine berry farm badly damaged by the late freeze, with no prospects for berries this year. We have not heard from other berry farms, but fear that all of them have suffered a similar fate.

Came Near Losing Home By Fire.

While Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowman were calling upon a neighbor, one evening the past week, neighbors passing discovered their house on fire and ran in putting out the flame, which was caught by a glass lamp exploding it was thought; but not until a bed was burned, with some clothing from a wash, and the walls somewhat damaged. The loss is placed at about \$200 fully covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris and daughter visited at Brenham the past week. Mrs. Morris and Miss Vera remained for a longer visit, while G. C. returned home.

[F. F.]
HUSBAND'S STORY WILL AMAZE HONDO.

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[F. F.]
LOTS FOR SALE.

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[F. F.]
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Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

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have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued the past week:

Mr. J. L. Neutze and Miss Maggie Vogt, March 24.

Mr. T. M. Hill and Miss Lila Elizabeth Andrews, March 24.

Mr. Joe J. Boehle and Miss Adelle Lena DeGrott, March 28.

DEEDS.

The following deeds were placed on record the past week:

Mrs. Elsie McMickle administrator of the estate of J. H. Hokit, deceased, to Adams National Bank, 267 1/2 acres of land. Consideration, cancellation of indebtedness of \$3,000.00.

Quit claim, Carolina Leinweber and husband to Willie Leinweber, 343 acres, Survey No. 417, Leo Roak. Love and affection and \$1.

Joe Ney to Fortunato Flores, lot No. 9, block No. 44, town of Hondo. Consideration \$250.00

Leo Schweers to J. F. Bader, lots Nos. 5 and 6, block 4, range 5; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 12, range 8; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 11, range 8; lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 10, range 4, town of Castroville. Consideration \$1,000.00.

S. A. Jungman to J. F. Bader, one-fourteenth interest in the following tracts of land: 51 1/2 acres, Survey No. 11 1/2, A. Desalm, abstract No. 339; 102 acres, Survey No. 906, Jose de la Roche, abstract No. 533; 79 acres, Survey No. 11, Mary Ihnken, Abstract No. 553; 234 acres, Survey No. 65, C. Schweitzer, Abstract No. 861. Consideration \$425.00.

Albert Heyen to J. G. Heyen and August Schuehle, 3217 acres out of the following Surveys: 647 acres Survey No. 21, Beaty, Seale & Forwood; 575 acres, Survey No. 22, E. Grell; 578 acres, Survey 327, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; 304 acres, Survey No. 328, L. F. Rothe; 491 acres, Survey No. 23, Beaty, Seale & Forwood; 343 acres, Survey No. 25, Beaty, Seale & Forwood; 172 acres, Survey No. 498 1/2, C. Chancey; 73 acres, Survey No. 321, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.. Consideration \$8,840.00.

John G. Heyen and wife to August E. Schuehle, 3217 acres. \$5,000.00 and other valuable considerations.

Annie Gross, feme sole, to Isidora Castillo, lot No. 2, block No. 49, town of LaCoste. Consideration \$80.

Henry Bourquin to August Wurzbach, 133 acres, Survey No. 31, Daniel Shipman. Consideration \$1 and exchange of lands.

[F. F.]
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[F. F.]

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